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**U.S. Patent**

1. U.S. Patent Application Publication No. 2001/0034209

A copy of the listed items are enclosed.

**Foreign Documents**

2. EP 0 964 534
3. EP 1 096 729
4. WO 03/017560

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